

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Friendswood High School Lady Mustangs  
2 basketball team has achieved another winning season, an  
3 accomplishment owed in no small part to their primary source of  
4 inspiration, Neal McClaugherty; and

5           WHEREAS, After charging through the regular season, the Lady  
6 Mustangs demonstrated the skill and physical stamina necessary to  
7 win the District 23-4A title for the eighth consecutive year; ably  
8 led by head coach Dena Russo, the members of this championship team  
9 include Chelsea Edwards, Tina Brown, Holli Jo Wood, Jenna Cline,  
10 Adrienne Meengs, Ana Viscariello, Molly Black, Kacey Grisham, Katie  
11 Fenn, Alex Davenport, and Shaina Berry; the team was also supported  
12 by managers Paige Ellsworth, Kimberley Williamson, and Neal  
13 McClaugherty; and

14           WHEREAS, Team manager Neal McClaugherty, who has cerebral  
15 palsy and is a quadriplegic, has provided special support and  
16 motivation to the team; since starting high school, Mr.  
17 McClaugherty has not missed a single district game; in addition, he  
18 has given a boost to his teammates with his rendition of the  
19 National Anthem as well as his notable half-time demonstration of  
20 shooting a basketball; and

21           WHEREAS, The members, managers, and coach of the Friendswood  
22 High School girls' basketball team are a source of tremendous pride  
23 to the faculty and students at the school and to their supporters in  
24 the community, and they are most deserving of praise for their

1 significant achievements on and off the basketball court; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Coach Dena Russo and the Friendswood  
5 High School Lady Mustangs on their outstanding season and recognize  
6 the extraordinary contributions of team manager Neal McClagherty;  
7 and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 819 was adopted by the House on April 6, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House